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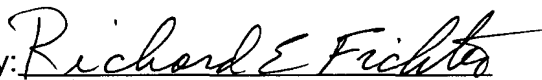
Applicants have amended the specification to cross reference the parent applications.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/CN01/00110, of which the present application is a continuation. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

In view of the above amendments to the specification, an early action on the merits is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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